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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--23 FEBRUARY 1962

1. CONGO:

A "THIRD ROUND" OF HOSTILITIES APPEARS TO BE SHAPING UP IN
NORTHERN KATANGA.

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2. TURKEY:

YESTERDAY'S ANKARA MILITARY ACADEMY REVOLT HAS BEEN CONTAINED
BY LOYAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE TROOPS. ISTANBUL PLOTTERS NEVER GOT
STARTED. THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ISTANBUL TOLD US YESTERDAY
THAT CHIEF OF STAFF SUNAY AND THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOW ACTUALLY
RUNNING THE COUNTRY AND WILL SEE TO IT THE COALITION GOVERNMENT
KEEPS GOING. HE DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER INONU AS NO LONGER AN

A. SOUVANNA HAS FINALLY PRODUCED A TENTATIVE CABINET SLATE--
AS YET UNCHECKED WITH OPPOSING GROUPS--FOR DISCUSSION WITH WESTERN
AMBASSADORS TODAY. AS IT STANDS, AMBASSADOR BROWN CONSIDERS IT
UNACCEPTABLE AND IS MARSHALLING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HORSE-TRADING
TO COME.

B. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT IS ARRANGING A NATIONAL BANK LOAN
FOR FEBRUARY EXPENSES AND ESTIMATES IT COULD MANAGE FOUR TO SIX
MONTHS WITHOUT FOREIGN AID.

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C. THE SYRIANS HAVE FORMALLY APPRISED US AND OTHER SECURITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THEIR CONCERN AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RE-
STRAINING ISRAEL FROM COMPLETING ITS JORDAN WATER DIVERSION PROJECT.

5. NOTES:

A. THERE WERE NO SOVIET FLIGHT SCHEDULES FOR THE BERLIN AIR
CORRIDORS TODAY.

B. WITH ELECTION FEVER SUBSIDING, NEHRU HAS TAKEN STEPS TO
INVITE AYUB FOR KASHMIR TALKS IN NEW DELHI.

C. FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEMOBILIZATION OF 140,000 OF THEIR
ALGERIAN MOSLEM TROOPS COMES AT A CRITICAL MOMENT AS THE ARMY
BRACES ITSELF FOR OAS COUNTER-MOVES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS
CLOSE UPON THE PARIS DECISION TO WITHDRAW 20,000 TROOPS FROM ALGERIA--
A MOVE ALREADY RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH MILITARY.

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C. THE SYRIANS HAVE FORMALLY APPRISED US AND OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THEIR CONCERN AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RESTRAINING ISRAEL FROM COMPLETING ITS JORDAN WATER DIVERSION PROJECT.

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